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Report for the period: Tuesday, March 26, through Sunday, March 31, 2019.

TUESDAY

3-26-19¹

DARK DAY – SAFETY STEWARD LEWIS ON DUTY

Three year old filly "**Montana Sunset**" trained by **Blaine Wright** was euthanized on **March 23, 2019**. Subsequent to test results, it was reported by **U.C Davis** that the filly tested positive for **Equine Herpes Virus Neurotrophic Strain (EHV – 1N)**.

Equine medical director **Rick Arthur** contacted Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** informing him of the situation. **Mr. Lewis** came to Golden Gate and implemented the following **Quarantine** procedures:

- 1) **Saw Horses** were placed at the ends of barn **#41**.
- 2) **Crime Tape** was placed around the barn.
- 3) **Signs** were posted.
- 4) **Disinfectant Tubs** were placed at the ends of the barn.

California Department of Food and Agriculture Veterinarian **Kathryn Flynn** arrived and was impressed with the **Quarantine** procedure in place. **Ms. Flynn** stated that all horses in **Barn #41** should have their temperatures taken **3** times a day. The **Quarantine** is in effect for **Fourteen days** pending no further outbreak of **EHV-1N**, which would lift the **Quarantine** after **April 6, 2019**.

WEDNESDAY

3-27-19¹

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Steward **John Herbuveaux** was on duty to supervise entries and other office matters.

THURSDAY

3-28-19¹

BEJARANO RULING**RULING NO # 62**

Jockey **Rafael Bejarano** is fined the sum of **fifty dollars (\$50)*** for reporting late to the

jockeys room on **Saturday, March 23, 2019**; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above Ruling was issued after **Bejarano** failed to contact the Stewards for permission to be late.

3-28-19²**CARDENAS RULING****RULING NO # 63**

Jockey **Dick Cardenas** who rode **ForeverInSummer** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on **March 24, 2019** is suspended **five (5)** racing days (**April 4, 5, 6, 7 & 12, 2019**) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding - second offense in sixty days).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Cardenas** appeared and reviewed the race with the Stewards. **Mr. Cardenas** reluctantly agreed he was late to correct his horse at the start. Unfortunately it was his second riding offense since **February 10, 2019**.

3-28-19³**PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

2nd Race Declaration #6 **Mister G.Q.** – (Tr. **Blaine Wright**)

Under Quarantine – Stewards.

Refunds - \$711.00

6TH Race Declaration #4 **Roman Rush** – (Tr. **Blaine Wright**)

Under Quarantine – Stewards.

Refunds - \$292.25

3-28-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	895	\$ 268,019.84
GG	417	\$ 82,592.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,640,664.29
SCOT	n/a	\$ 189,901.26
TOTAL	1,312	\$2,181,177.39

FRIDAY3-29-19¹**NORMAL TEMPERATURES**

All horses in the quarantined barn have shown normal temperatures as of this writing.

3-29-19²**GUSTAVO MEDINA HEARING CASE 19GG0016**

Owner **Gustavo medina** failed to appear to answer charges of #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees) #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing) and 1902.5 (Animal Welfare).

Decision to Follow.

3-29-19³**AMADOR RULING****RULING NO # 64**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Dub Town** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on **March 28, 2019** is fined the sum of **three hundred dollars (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond - third offense in the past sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after **Amador** appeared for the 3RD time in the last 60 days on a crop violation. He is having a hard time changing his rhythm.

3-29-19⁴**COUTON RULING****RULING NO # 65**

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **Anitanewmercedes** in the Seventh race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** is suspended **Three (3)** racing days (**April 5, 6 and 7, 2019**) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting

gate and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Couton** reviewed the race in question with the Stewards. He admitted that he was very late to react when his horse was getting out after the start.

3-29-19⁵**CLAIM VOIDED FIFTH RACE**

A claim deposited by Trainer **D. Wayne Baker** for the gelding "**Sizzling Eddie**" was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him lame in the left front leg and placed him on the Veterinarian's list. "**Sizzling Eddie**" was returned to the barn of **Isidro Tamayo**.

3-29-19⁶**SIXTH RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the reason that Jockey **Juan Hernandez** checked his mount "**Our Silver Oak**" near the 3/16 pole. After review and talking to the riders no change was ordered. #5 was lacking in racing room inside of #2 **Mad Luther (Irving Orozco)** and **Hernandez** checked and altered out to gain racing room. No interference was detected.

3-29-19⁷**PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

1 ST Race Declaration #3 Kona Breeze – Tr. Aggie Ordonez	
Medication – Stewards.	Refunds - \$1,891.50
2 ND Race Declaration #1 Hong Kong Cowboy – Tr. Isidro Tamayo	
Sick – Dr. Sporer.	Refund - \$280.69
7 TH Race Declaration #5 Flashy Hero – Tr. Clifford Delima	
Sick – Dr. Sporer.	Refund - \$70.59

3-29-19⁸**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,268	\$ 539,971.15
GG	966	\$ 220,306.60
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,267,408.44
SCOT	n/a	\$ 254,565.57
TOTAL	2234	\$ 2,282,251.76

SATURDAY3-30-19¹**GUSTAVO MEDINA RULING REF (3/29/19²)****RULING NO # 66**

Expired Owner/Exercise Rider **Gustavo G. Medina**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at **Golden Gate Fields** on or before **March 29, 2019**, is hereby deemed ineligible for licensing for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1481 (b) (10) (Occupational Licenses and Fees), #1489 (7) & (10) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension of Revocation), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1902.5 (Animal Welfare).

The above Ruling was issued after Medina failed to appear.

3-30-19²**ALVARADO RULING****RULING NO # 67**

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **Online Request** in the eighth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **March 29, 2019** is fined the sum of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of riding Crop- used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Alvarado** reviewed the race in question and agreed he used the crop four consecutive times in the stretch.

3-30-19³**HOLLENDORFER RULING****RULING NO # 68**

Trainer **Gerald J. Hollendorfer**, who started the horse **Foreverinsummer**, seventh place finisher in the seventh at Golden Gate Fields on **January 27, 2019**, is fined the sum of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)***, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances - **Phenylbutazone**, in excess of permitted level; 2.94 ug/ml [class4]) and #1844 (c) (1) (Authorized Medication).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Hollendorfer** contacted the Stewards by phone and his Assistant **Juan Arriaga** appeared in our office. **Arriaga** related that the filly was small and the medication may have stayed in the filly's system even though they stopped giving any **Phenylbutazone** four days before the race.

3-30-19⁴**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 ST Race Declaration	#2 Sally Baby - Tr. Robert Allen	
	Sick - Dr. Christin.	Refund - \$ 166.10
6 TH Race Declaration	#1 Apalachee Bay - Tr. William Morey	
	Trainer request - Stewards.	Refund - \$ 521.35
8 TH Race Declaration	# Sound Logic - Tr. William Morey	
	Trainer Request - Stewards.	Refund - \$ 438.60
9 TH Race Declaration	#3 Targa - Tr. Frank Lucarelli	
	Re-enter - Stewards.	Refund - \$ 416.65
	#4 Bishops of Compton - Tr. Victor Trujillo	
	Sick - Dr. Sporer.	Refund - \$ See Above

3-30-19⁵**FOURTH RACE INQUIRY**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the fourth race concerning #5 **Native Chieftan (William Antongeorgi III)** (1ST) and #4 **CR Bullitt (Abel Cedillo)** (3RD). After review and talking to the riders no change was ordered. Replays showed #4 break a little slowly and step out at the start while #5 breaks in and a collision occurs. Although #4 took the worst of the collision it was unanimous that both horses contributed and the outcome of this mile event was not compromised.

3-30-19⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,310	\$ 1,014,830.42
GG	1,290	\$ 427,356.34
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,589,420.74
SCOT	n/a	\$ 454,533.28
TOTAL	3,600	\$ 3,486,140.78

Sunday3-31-19¹**MOREY DECLARATIONS**

Trainer **William E. Morey** called the Stewards on Saturday and stated that he didn't want to run his horses on Saturday and Sunday requesting that they be scratched. He was told that we would honor his request but he may be subject to a penalty for late declaration.

3-31-19²**OWNER REVIEWS RACE - (Ref 3/30/19⁵)**

Owner **John Tipton** who owned second place finisher #7 **Reno Johnny** in yesterday's 4TH race wished to get an explanation as to why we did not disqualify the winner #5 **Native Chieftain** for interference to #3 "**Close To Midnight**". We explained that #3 broke slowly creating its own problem and the real concern was with the #4 and #5 bumping at the start. After explaining our reasoning and describing our routine in reviewing the races **Mr. Tipton** seemed satisfied.

3-31-19³**TEMPERATURES NORMAL**

All horses in barn 41 were reported to have normal temperatures.

3-31-19⁴**DECLARATIONS**2ND Race #2 **Moonlight Blue** – Tr. (**William E. Morey**)

Trainer Request – Stewards.

Refunds - \$ 723.20

4TH Race #3 **Giget Harbor** – Tr. (**Jamey Thomas**)

Sick – Dr. Sporer.

Refunds - \$ 358.76

5TH Race #1 **Mantracker** (Ire) – Tr. (**William E. Morey**)

Trainer Request – Stewards.

Refunds - \$ 601.50

8TH Race #2 **Park Hill Diamond** – (Tr. **Sergio Ledesma**)

Injured Paddock – Dr. Grantham.

Refunds - \$ 5,214.88

9TH Race #4 **Miss Napper Tandy** – (Tr. **Samuel Nichols**)

Sick – Dr. Sporer.

Refunds - \$ 152.90

3-31-19⁵**10TH RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive concerning #2 **Leadville (Catalino Martinez)** (1ST), #3 **Our Bold Prince (Julien Couton)** (3RD) and #6 **Starring John Wain (Frank Alvarado)** (2ND). After review and talking to the riders, no change was the unanimous decision. Replays show #3 attempt to squeeze into a small hole between #2 and #6 near the 1/8 pole. #2 and #3 bump several times but in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards #3 initiated first contact. #6 did not have a significant part in the action.

3-31-19⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,667	\$ 704,843.14
GG	3,607	\$ 543,878.20
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,851,603.88
SCOT	n/a	\$ 461,435.21
TOTAL	5,274	\$ 3,561,760.43

Veterinarian's List - There were Eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 1
 Shockwave: 2

There were Thirty-two (32) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 18
 Injured: 10
 Unsound: 3
 Bled: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	3,052	\$1,297,438.84
Fresno Club One	882	\$1,073,630.00
Monterey	2,800	\$1,097,824.40
Pleasanton	12,862	\$5,679,573.98
Sacramento	11,264	\$4,183,484.44
San Jose	18,719	\$4,744,833.69
San Mateo	23,052	\$11,094,082.60
Santa Rosa	5,756	\$1,797,866.36
Stockton	9,279	\$3,252,690.95
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	6,691	\$2,688,618.22
So. California	n/a	\$20,641,230.76
Out of State	n/a	\$83,273,722.20

	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	9	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	6	
CLAIMS	1	1	2	3	7	69	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	6	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	2	13	
REFUNDS	5	5	7	8	25	293	
RULINGS	2	2	3	0	7	68	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	1	0	0	1	21	

Respectfully submitted,

WILL MEYERS, STEWARD

DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD

JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD